

Hope Star



Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Mail? Step on It!

4 Birds; 19 States

Navy's Cry for Help

Hope Postmaster Robert M. Wilson wishes the public would read newspapers more closely. The postmaster told the public at the beginning of the Missouri Pacific strike emergency that mail would have to be deposited at the local post office by 4 o'clock each afternoon in order to avoid a long layover. The 4 o'clock deadline is established to meet a special trucking service set up by the government — and mail that doesn't get aboard the trucks simply has to wait until the next day. So if you can't make it to the post office by 4 p.m. you might as well wait until the next day — at least you won't be kidding yourself.

You probably know that the state bird of Arkansas is the mockingbird, but do you know that, all told, five states claim it? And that four birds account for the fancies of 19 American states?

The mockingbird, cardinal and western meadow lark are tied in five states apiece, while the robin has four. Here is the list of 19 state bird choices:

Mockingbird: Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas; Cardinal: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina and Ohio; Western Meadow Lark: Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon and Wyoming.

Robin: Connecticut, Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin.

There are errors of bureaucracy in the Navy, of course, as when the Navy resolutely held out for 3-inch guns when the Army and most armament around the world standardized on 75 mm. Just enough difference to keep ammunition from being interchangeable.

But bureaucracy is inherent in all branches of government, whether Navy, Army, or the consolidated bureau known as the Department of Defense. And so the Navy has some sympathy from the public when a couple of courageous spokesmen cry out that the generals of the Pentagon are "wrecking" our naval power.

A general could do that — just as a well-intentioned admiral could "wreck" land forces.

The outburst was started by Capt. John C. Crommelin, who risked his naval career by issuing a public denunciation of the lords of the Pentagon. But he was seconded by Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey, hero of the Pacific — and so, perhaps, his career will be saved and a career done his country by compelling generals to exercise absolute caution when approaching matters strictly naval.

U. S., British Talks Turn to Communism

By The Associated Press

Britain and the United States begin talks today on global political problems aimed at maintaining a unified stand against Russian communism.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Secretary of State Dean Acheson in their talks in Washington will deal with British and American Far Eastern policy in view of the Chinese communist advance. They will also take up problems of Germany, Tito's split with the Kremlin, and the Atlantic defense system under the North Atlantic treaty.

The way for the political talks was paved by an apparent successful conclusion of a British-Canadian-American conference on Britain's economic crisis. Leaders of the three powers at the financial talks, ended yesterday, expressed confidence ways have been found to stop the drain on Britain's dollar reserves.

Britain's dollar position is to be helped by these decisions:

1. Canada and the United States are expected to buy more tin and rubber from Britain for stockpiling.

Britain obtained permission to spend Marshall plan dollars in countries other than the United States. Britain can now purchase wheat from Canada.

3. Both Canada and the United States have agreed to ease customs regulations.

4. Britain will be free to discriminate against U. S. and Canadian goods in order to build up her non-dollar imports.

Governors of the international monetary fund also meet in Washington today on far-reaching world economic problems which partly stem from the British crisis.

Wallace Beene Member of School Paper Staff

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 13—(UPI)—Anne W. C. of Blytheville, Ark., has been named editor of the Daily Reveille, Louisiana State University student newspaper.

Other members of the staff named include: Herman Moore of Little Rock, Ark., and Wallace Beene of Hope, Ark., news editors.

Prescott Singing

Prescott Courthouse will be the scene Sunday at 2 p.m. of an old time singing featuring Doug Jones and the Stamps Harmony quartet. The public is invited.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Showers this afternoon, clearing and colder tonight with lowest temperatures near 45° northwest and extreme north portions Wednesday fair and cool. The public is invited.

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Slavs Dare Russia to Go Before U. N.



Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sept. 13 (UPI)—Yugoslavia dared Russia to today to take her complaints against this country to the United Nations. Moshe Pijade, one of Premier Marshal Tito's top-ranking spokesmen, said in an article in the official newspaper, Borba: "Yugoslavia will have nothing to lose."

Pijade, former newspaperman and author who is the Yugoslav party's top theorist, termed the charge of the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau) that Tito is plotting with Greece to carve up Albania, a "ridiculous and slanderous" accusation.

The article said the Russian claim that Yugoslavia sold out the cause of the communist-led Greek guerrilla rebels amounted to nothing more than a plain lie. It said the Soviet-dominated Cominform propaganda "poisons the European atmosphere."

Yugoslavia has sent to New York a powerful U. N. delegation headed by Foreign Minister Edward Kardej, for the assembly session opening Sept. 20.

Atlantic City Pier Gutted by Fire

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13 (UPI)—A \$200,000 fire ripped through 300 feet of the famed million dollar pier early today.

The well-known landmark, which juts 1,900 feet into the ocean on the downtown section of the Boardwalk, caught fire about 4:30 a. m.

A northeast wind blew roaring flames down the beach away from Boardwalk hotels.

The pier's huge ballroom, near the shore end, was gutted completely. Twisted roof girders fell into the blaze. Fire chief Rex Farley set the damage estimate at \$200,000.

The long pleasure palace was closed on Labor day for the winter.

No one was injured. Walter Merchant and his bride of three weeks, Florence, were helped down a ladder to the beach by police from their living quarters about midway out the pier. Merchant is a bookkeeper for the firm that operates the pier.

He resigned as manager November 1, 1948 to go into private business in Magnolia. He and his family will move here as soon as he can find a house.

Chuck Armitage to Manage Local C of C

Charles A. (Chuck) Armitage, yesterday accepted a position as manager of the Hope Chamber of Commerce replacing Cy Forsythe, resigned.

Mr. Armitage is well-known in Hope having managed the Chamber of Commerce previously. He came her in July 1941, as technical advisor to the commanding officer of the Southwestern Proving Ground and following the end of the war took over Chamber of Commerce duties.

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Ex-City Clerk Succumbs at Home Here

T. R. Billingsley, aged 83, died at his home here late last night. A native of Clark county, he moved to Hope in 1935 and for about 30 years was engaged in the mercantile business. He served as city clerk for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. G. McGill, a granddaughter, Mary Frances Billingsley of Little Rock, two sisters, Mrs. Jess Telleson of Amity, Mrs. John Killingsworth of Okolona and a brother, John Billingsley of Gray, Jr., head of Southwestern's Rock Development department.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 520 West Avenue D at 10 a.m. Wednesday by the Rev. J. E. Cooper. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

More Enlistments in U. S. Army and Airforce

Sergeant F.C. Warren G. Short, Army and Air Force recruits assigned to the Hope Station announced the enlistment of the following in the Army and Air Force. Army enlistments were Lottie F. Singleton, who resided with an aunt, Ethel Moore, McNab, Ark.; Neal D. Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin B. Cornelius, Hope; Kenton Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Ward, Route 1, Patmos, Ark., and Richard E. Smith, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Allen R. Smith, Box 222, Hope. The Air Force enlistee was LeeRoy Davis, negro, son of Ethel Jackson, Rt. 4, Hope.

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Steel Strike Is Postponed at Least 11 Days

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13 (AP)—There won't be any steel strike for the next 11 days — and after that maybe none at all.

Chances look bright as the autumn sunshine for peaceful solution of the steel wage dispute threatened to tie the nation in economic knots.

The CIO United Steelworkers and six major steel producers have agreed to an 11-day extension of the strike truce sought by President Truman.

That truce begins at midnight tonight — the hour originally set for the nation-wide steel walkout. It will continue until Sept. 25.

The steelworkers also accepted the recommendations of the President's steel factfinding board — even though it meant giving up a fourth round wage increase.

The men who make steel will have to be satisfied with the average \$1.65 an hour they now receive. The union won three increases totalling 46 cents since the end of World War II.

Maurice J. Tobin, secretary of labor, predicted the steelworkers' acceptance of the board findings will result in "national prosperity such as this country has barely known."

Tobin made the prediction at Kansas City where he spoke at a building dedication.

President Truman made no immediate comment on the CIO action. But a top White House associate said the President regards the agreement as "a forerunner of widespread peaceful settlements in other industrial disputes."

The estimates of military necessities were made by Ambassadors David Bruce, France; Lewis W. Douglas, Britain; James C. Dunn, Italy; and Charles U. Bay, Norway.

Committee Chairman Tom Connally, (D-Tex.) will use their pleas for aid in asking Senate approval of the arms aid bill, probably Monday.

The first steel company to reply after the union's position was announced was Republic Steel corporation of Cleveland, Republic, the nation's third largest steel producer, said it was prepared to bargain with the steelers with a view of completing a study of the problem by March 1950.

Philip Murray, CIO and United Steelworker president, telephoned Mr. Truman that he gave up the wage demand "with profound regret."

Murray said he agreed with the board recommendations in the interest of concluding a prompt settlement.

The telegram repeated the steelworkers' firm belief that the union's proposal for 12 1/2 cents per hour increase in wages currently payable is completely justified and was amply supported by the evidence produced before the board.

It was once the finest army in Europe," he said, "is no longer in any condition to counter the determined onslaught of a large and thoroughly modernized hostile force."

Store Demands to Change Copy of Ad

Barstow, Calif., Sept. 13 (UPI)—You could have bought a pair of shoes for peanuts here yesterday. But not today.

Radio Announcer Si Willing put in a commercial plug for a local shoe store during his morning broadcast. Footwear, he told his listeners, was selling "for peanuts," 29¢.

So Mrs. Nara Privo arrived at the store a short time later with 39¢ peanuts. She got a pair of shoes.

The wording of the ad was promptly changed.

Gathings Seeks Price Aid on Farm Crops

West Memphis, Sept. 13 (UPI)—Rep. E. C. Gathings (D-Ark.) has asked Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to support the price of cottonseed oil, meal and linters to assure the farmer a "fair price."

Gathings made the request in a letter yesterday after he said he learned that oil mills had cut the price of cotton seed to \$47 per ton from \$50 per ton.

Gathings told Secretary Brannan "it is vital that there be a reduction in the price paid the farmer for his cotton seed."

Judging Beauty Is a Job—Especially When Any of the 30 Could Be Mrs. America

By HAL BOYLE.

New York—(UPI)—Thirty lovely women looked at me over the weekend with provocative eyes.

And they all wanted me to say, "yes, you're the one."

Yep, one after the other they came up, all thirty of them — all with that same look in their eyes. And I had to say, "no, not you" to 29 of these beautiful dames.

It should have been easy to do this. After all, every one was married — and their husbands were looking on. But that only made it harder.

What a spot to be in! No, this isn't a nightmare. I didn't dream it. I merely acted as judge in the Mrs. America contest at Astbury park, the Jersey Shore is supposed to be every man's idea of a judge in a beauty contest. This could be true, only because every man hasn't tried it. Once is plenty.

The thirty wives were the finalists in a contest to pick, from all the beauties in the United States, the one who was both the most beautiful and the best homemaker.

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Heuss Elected President of German Republic

Bonn, Germany, Sept. 13 (AP)—Prof. Theodor Heuss, whose books were burned by Hitler, was elected first president of the new west German republic.

The 65-year-old educator, candidate of the three-party rightist government, was elected first president of the new state, received 416,000 votes cast on the second ballot, better than a clear majority.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, chairman of the Socialist party on the left, was second with 312 votes. The first ballot ended in a deadlock.

Reds Could Take Europe Some Believe

By JOHN L. STEELE

Washington, Sept. 13 (UP)—Hitherto secret diplomatic reports revealed today that top United States envoys believe western Europe would be powerless to halt any Soviet attack now.

But given time — and American military equipment — the ambassadors agreed that "holding the west" should be possible until American intervention under the Atlantic pact was forthcoming.

The reports, unusual in their frankness, were made available by a top Senate committee. The group yesterday approved a \$134,000,000 bill to help rearm western Europe, other "free nations," and with major qualifications,

Page and Wilks Key Men in the Stretch Drive

BY JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Page and Ted Wilks, baseball's celebrated firemen, loom as key men in the stretch drive of the favored New York Yankees and St. Louis Cards.

The team standings and schedule give the Yanks and Cards the edge but only as long as Page and Wilks continue to produce. Each has appeared in 51 games.

As the Yanks and Cards move into the final three weeks of the season with the opening today of the last intersectional series, the relief ace figure to tell the story.

New York, out front by three full games after Sunday's double win while Boston was dropping two, used Page in five of its 11 September games. Three times he helped Tommy Byrne out of trouble. He saved Allie Reynolds and Fred Sanford once each.

Manager Casey Stengel may have to call on Smoky Joe today. After Eddie Lopat pitches the opener against the St. Louis Browns, Casey has selected Rookie Wally Hood to pitch the second game. Hood, a recent Kansas City grad, will be getting his first major league starting test.

Return of Yogi Berra to home run hitting form was a tremendous boost to Yank morale. They got another lift from Tommy Henrich, injured first baseman-outfielder, who again is taking batting practice and insists he's "ready."

But most important is Page who saved three big games in the last five days.

With the Yanks play a pair with the Brownies, the desperate Boston Red Sox must take on the steaming Detroit club. Winners of the straight and 18 of their last 20, the Tigers invade the east for the last time intent on becoming a pennant factor. This is fast running out to all Yankee players but particularly for Detroit which has only 14 to play and trails by 5 1/2 games. They are eight back on the important losing side.

In the national the slugging of Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter and the efficient relief work of Wilks (11-3) have given the Cards a 1 1/2 game edge over the Dodgers.

Wilks has been bumped in his last few outings but the St. Louis staff required his strong right arm in four of its last nine games.

The Cards, like all 10 major league teams had an open date yesterday, but they're looking ahead to the big three-game series at Sportsman's park with second-place Brooklyn Sept. 21-22. Those games probably will decide the pennant race.

Tonight's series opener with the New York Giants is the first of 12 straight home dates for the Red Birds. After that they finish up five at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn has to win this flag

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City Docket
Gilbert James, Ernest Turner, No brakes, forfeited \$5 cash bond. Wm. Stiltz, Incorrect parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Robert Cooper, no chauffeur's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond. Robert Cooper, driving with front seat, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$1 cash bond on a charge of improper lights:

Willie Coleman, West Jordan, W. M. Slogas, Ernest Turner, E. C. Dobbs, Fred Moss.

Leroy Williams, George Morris, Joe Johnson, Gilbert James, W. T. Bonds, Guy Bobo, Theo Primus, Otis Fulce, John Downs, Roy Burris.

Roy Burris, Shepard Green, Theo Primus, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Byron Camp, double parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Elmer Gaines, driving while drunk, forfeited \$50 cash bond. Driver's license suspended for 30 days.

A. G. Nelson, carrying a pistol as a weapon, plea guilty, fined \$50.

Robert Lee Martin, Assault & Battery, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$5 cash bond on a charge of speeding:

Charles Morris, Fred Gilmore, William Hindman, T. D. Anderson, James Ponder, Gordon Green, Guy Stover.

Ernest Howell, Henry Ray, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

Autrey Porterfield, Kenny Atkins, Charlie Gilkie, Burl Durham, Jessie Rudd, Jess Atkins, W. C. Griffin.

State Docket

John Carroll, Harold Kelly, C. Thompson, C. B. Standridge, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Floyd Coopwood, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Sam Johnson, Early Curry, driving peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Clarence Ogden, Assault & Battery, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

James Hester, Assault & Battery, tried, fined \$30. Notice of appeal, board fixed \$150.

Andrew Knighton, Assault & Battery, tried, fined \$50. Notice of appeal, board fixed at \$15.

William (Red) Royston, petition for Peace Bond, placed under \$200, board.

Willie Davis, failure to support wife and child, plea guilty, fined \$50.

Floyd Coopwood, drunk while driving, plea guilty, fined \$25 and driver's license suspended for 30 days.

Bolton Shapley, C. B. Standridge, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

D. C. Smith, Bill Day, J. R. Gates, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Will Johnson, beating a Board bill, dismissed on payment cost.

Clyde Phillips, giving an over-draft, dismissed on payment cost; check paid.

Mattie Lee Harris, obtaining money under false pretense, dismissed on motion Probs. Attorney.

Elmore Walker, disturbing religious worship, tried, found not guilty.

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Union, Rubber Officials Still Far Apart

Dayton, O., Sept. 13 — (UP) — Company and union officials today reported they were "quite a ways apart" as they resumed talks aimed at ending a strike that has idled seven B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. plants.

The strike was called Aug. 27 by the United Rubber Workers (CIO) to back demands for a fourth-round 25-cents-an-hour wage increase and a \$100 company-financed pension plan. Some 16,000 workers have been idled in Goodrich plants in Akron, O., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Miami, Fla., Clarksville, Tenn., Oaks, Pa., and Los Angeles.

Negotiations on a new contract began in Chicago May 3. After a recess on June 14, the talks were resumed here on Aug. 8. Meetings have been held each week-day since.

on the road, if it's going to do the job. Burt Shotton's Dodgers, uncertain about Pee Wee Reese's condition, start a 10-game jaunt to night in Cincinnati. Only two of their 16 remaining games will be played at Ebbets field.

Steps to the Moon

By Adelaide Humphries
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Gaynel had to call in Doctor Canile again for her mother. Her nerves were in such state, after the scene Fritz had made, that they rose to the point of hysteria and she suffered what the doctor described, perhaps for want of a better term, a slight heart attack.

Emily was pleased. She now had a heart to consider, as well as nerves.

She would scarcely allow Gaynel out of her sight, so that she was obliged to get a few days leave of absence from the office.

She followed her with big mournful eyes, faint reproachful sighs, and her most patient and sweetest smile when Gaynel was in the room. She did not attempt to extract any private from her daughter in regard to her leaving her at such a time but it was understood, in the very atmosphere of the big house that any such procedure would without doubt be the end of Emily.

Gaynel was allowed one brief, free interview with Fritz. On the third evening of the five days. It took place in the little writing room.

"I've reserved a drawing room on the Santa Fe," Fritz said. "Day after tomorrow. Will you have that bag packed?" His tone was light, but his blue eyes had never been more serious.

Gaynel said, "You know I can't. I don't know anything of the sort. You could if you wanted. We've still time enough."

"Two days," Fritz said. "Two minutes should be enough to make up your mind. If, as I said before, you wanted to make it up. See here, my sweet," Fritz adopted his masterful air, "you can't really mean you're going to let this stop you?"

"You said some things that were almost unforgivable, Fritz."

"The truth always stings."

"But it wasn't the whole truth. I'll admit it in parts. Besides, they are my family. I love them."

They both were standing, as though there was not time to sit down.

"But someone had to say those things. You can't really mean you'd let me go without you, that you're not going with me? Think of the Christmas we planned — sunshine and roses."

She said, "There'll be other Christmases." And wondered why he could not see how it twisted her heart to say it. "You know I can't go to that time, Fritz."

"Because your mother is ill, I suppose," Fritz said, impatiently. "But you can't honestly tell me it's anything serious," Gaynel.

"The doctor said you must have rest and quiet. If she was upset again, it might prove serious."

"She's just stalling. She thinks if she still can persuade you to

Industrial Leaders Eye Strike Talks

Little Rock, Sept. 13 — (UP) — Arkansas officials and industrial leaders kept a wary eye on St. Louis today as union and Missouri Pacific railroad leaders prepared to meet again in an attempt to end the five-day old strike which has paralyzed the line.

Meanwhile they watched industry in the state slow down and saw these other developments:

1. Industrial gas supplies in central Arkansas threatened.

2. The greater Little Rock chamber of commerce echo Gov. Sid McMath's appeal to presidential Assistant John R. Steelman for government intervention.

3. The highway department announced one delay in construction as a result of the strike and said it anticipated more stoppages if the strike continues.

4. Mail service improved as trucks were substituted for rail way mail cars in parts of the state.

The gas shortage was threatened when Arkansas-Louisiana Gas company officials announced that 40 carloads of steel consigned to its new 20-inch pipeline from Waskom, Texas, had become lost enroute. The pipeline laying was to have begun Sept. 9 to enable the company to bring an extra 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day into the Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Little Rock area.

Manager Robert Curran said we need that gas this winter. Still she did not answer.

He said, "I'll be now — or never, Gay." For the moment his disarming grin flashed for him, his tone was teasing, tender. Then he was the Fritz who could be difficult, domineering, high-handed. "I mean it, Gaynel. I never meant anything more in all my life. I've no inclination of being kept dangling like your gilded boy friend. I don't mean to play second, even to your family. It's take me or leave me. Now or never. The choice — and decision — is up to you — alone."

Gaynel looked at him for a long moment. Then she wrenched her eyes away. Strength flowed back into her veins; her heart beat merrily again; "If you really mean that," she said, "there's no choice for me to make. You're the one who has decided. I can't go with you now, Fritz."

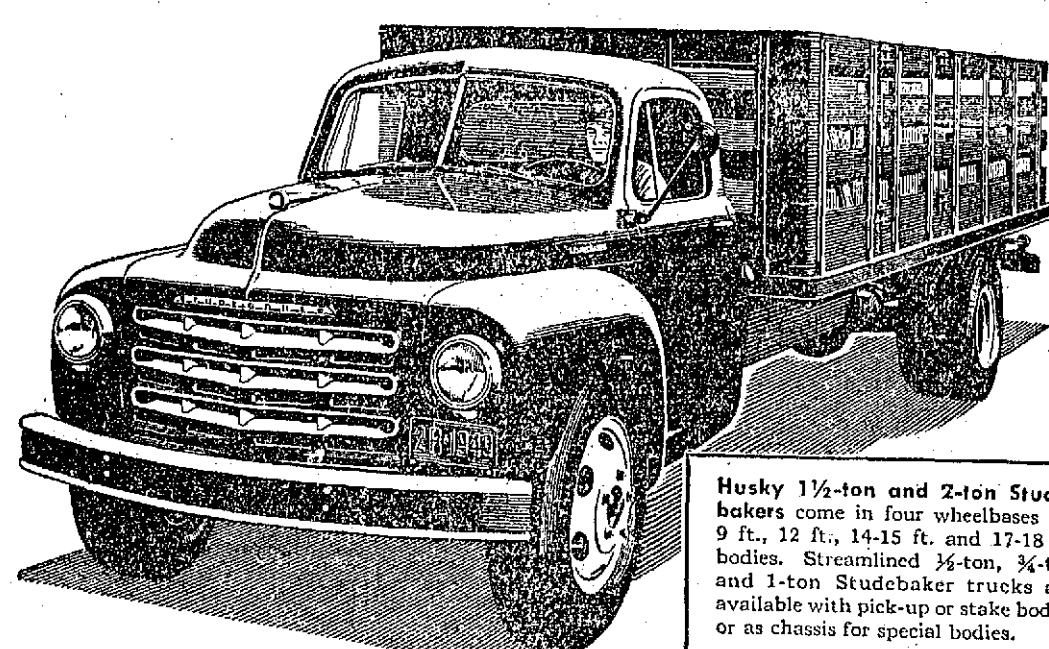
A tiny white line sprang around his lips; his blue eyes narrowed; his hands, behind him, still clenched. Then he bowed from his waist, in the old Armand manner; he even clicked his heels together, forced a grin. "Very well, Madame. I bid you farewell. Good night and goodby. Good luck — and God bless you."

And with those words, he was gone. (To Be Continued)

But about 1 a. m. an eight-man party heard the baby crying in the ring, and the rain woke him, much as a matter of fact. But rain — less than a quarter of a Thompson said. "He didn't say anything you could make out, cited."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh B. Fullerton, Jr.

Pine Bluff, Sept. 13—(P)—The Natchez Indians will carry a 2-1 edge into the fourth game of the Cotton States league playoff finals here tonight.

They beat the Pine Bluff Cardinals, 3 to 2, last night—thanks big Ray Mark.

On the mound, Mink pitched seven-inning ball.

At the plate, he drove in two runs with a triple and an outfield fly and scored one run himself.

Cotton Hill, who bunted for the home club, also yielded but seven hits but didn't scatter them as well as did Mink.

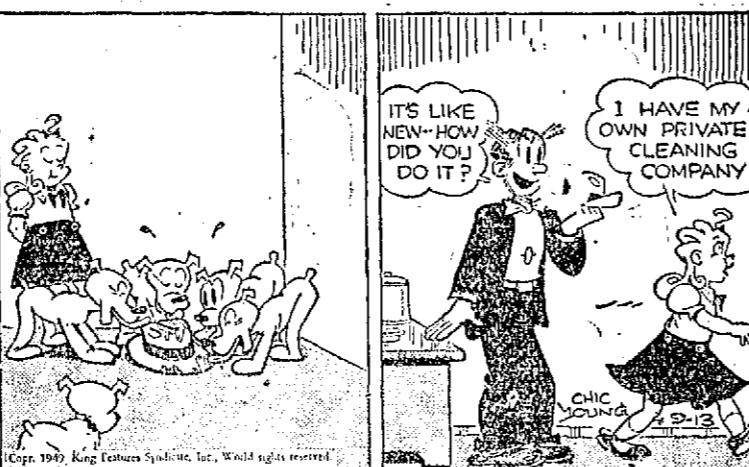
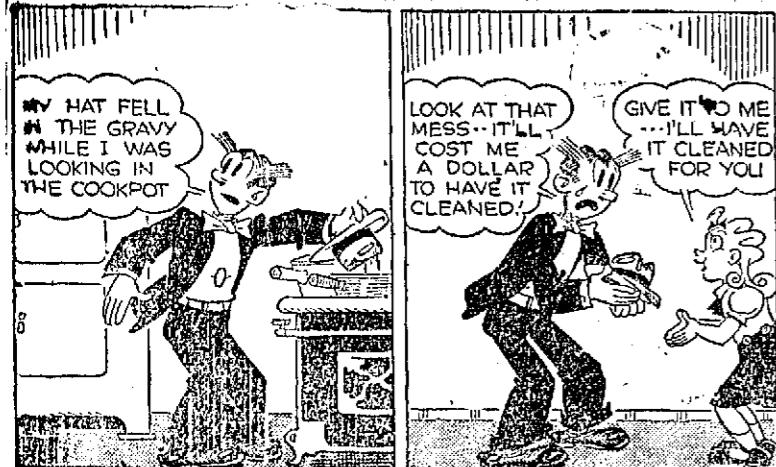
Ray Smerek, batted in all of the Cards' runs with a three-bagger and an infield out.

The series is for the best four of seven games.

Bobcats Busy Brushing Up on Miscues

The Bobcats are busy this week trying to polish up frequent miscues which popped up in the opening contest against DeQueen last Friday night.</p

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By Roy Goffe

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"Too late! I was hoping we'd get home from the show before your father fixed the baby's eleven o'clock bottle!"

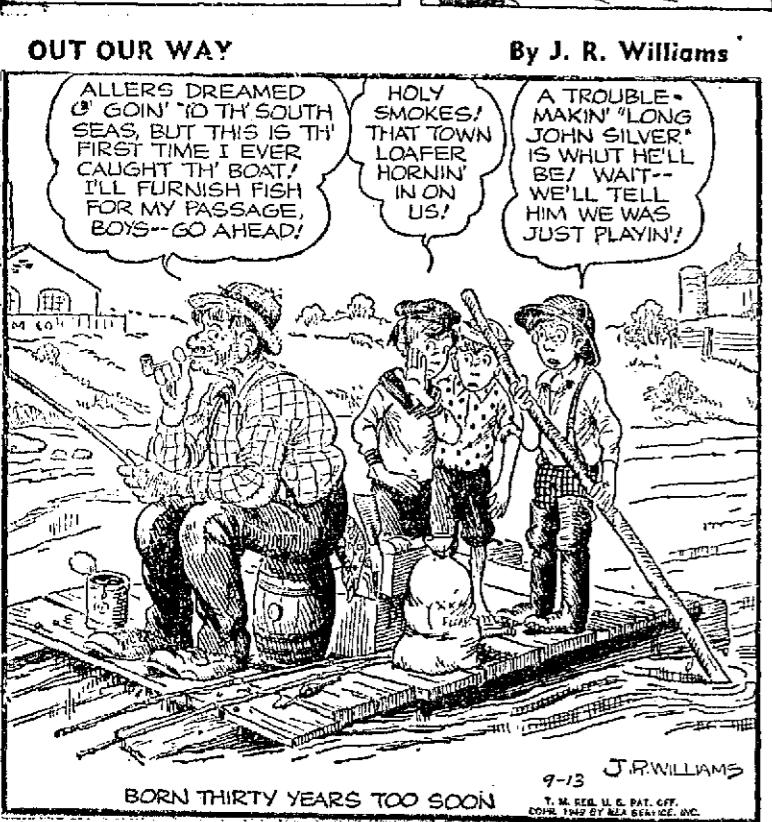
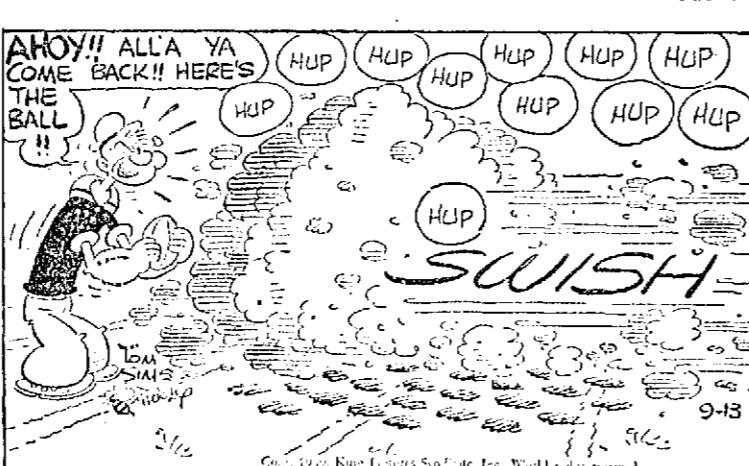
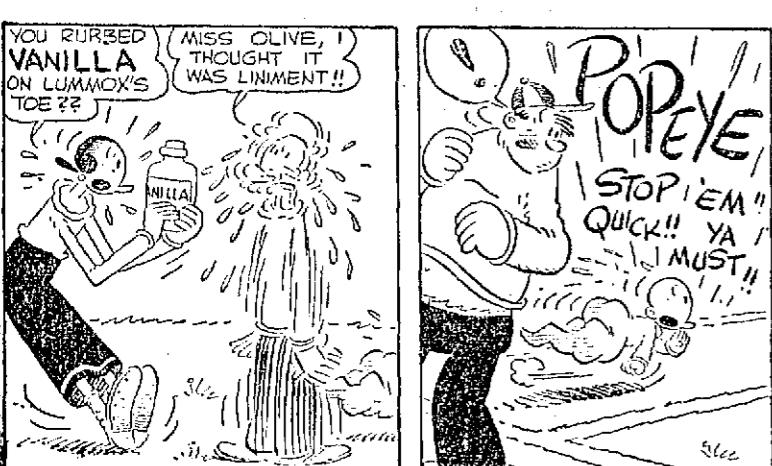
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By Hershberger



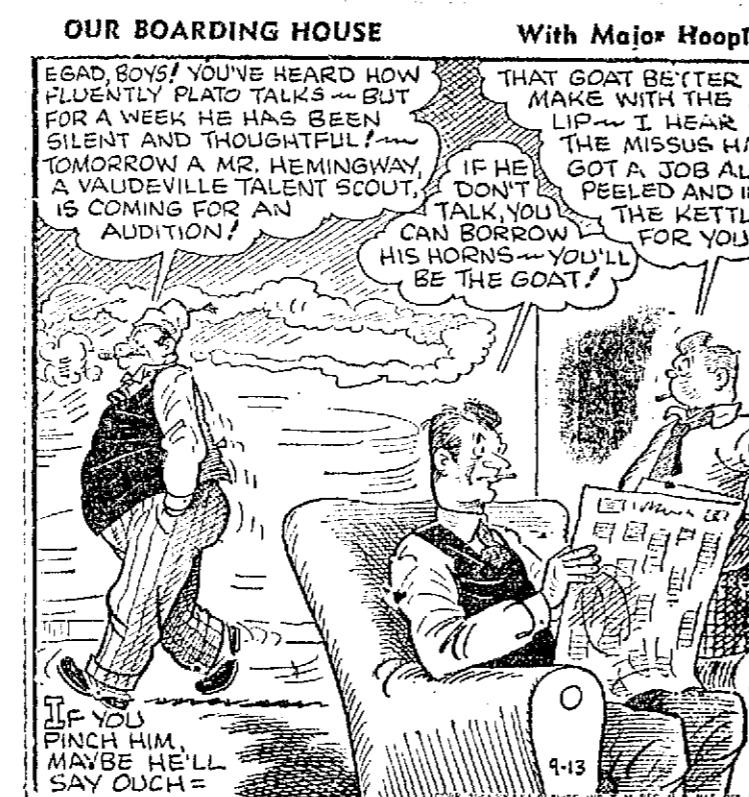
"It's our boomerang number—when the wind blows it off, it comes back!"

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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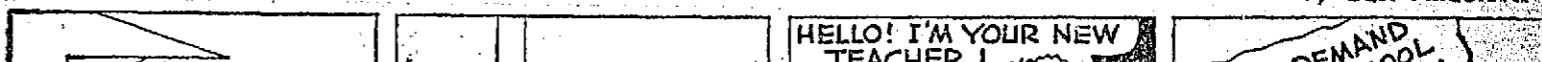
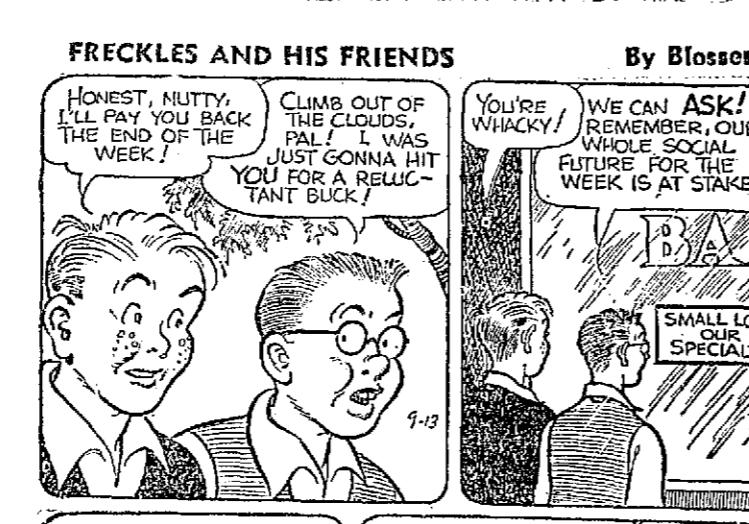
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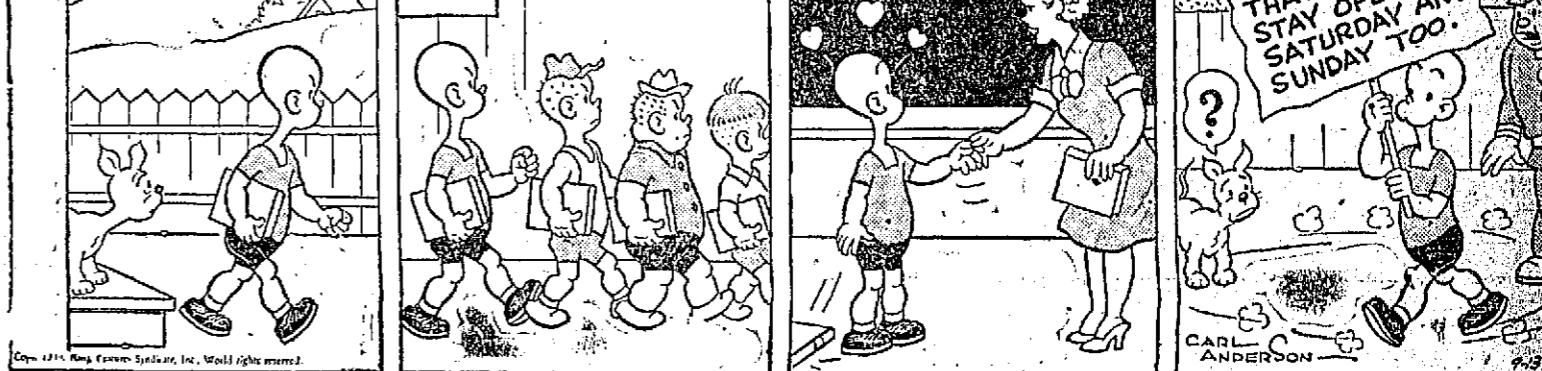
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"Rainwater, look! Junior scalp-um first paleface!"



HENRY



By Carl Anderson



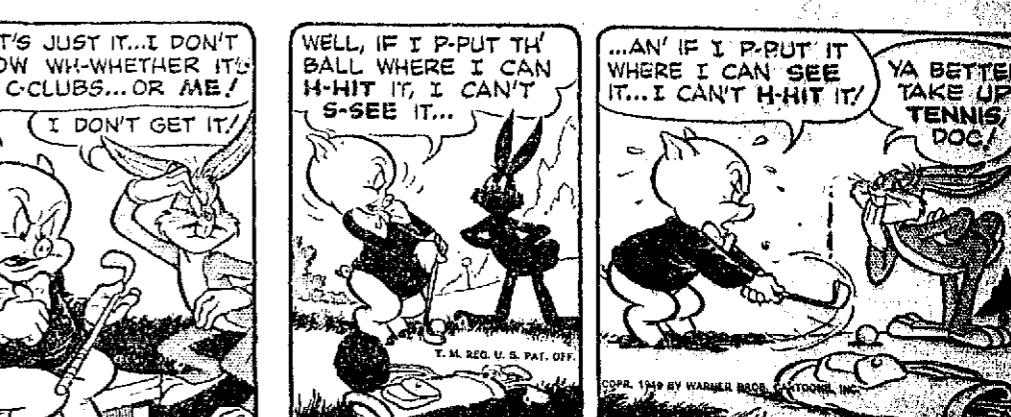
By Walt Disney



By V. T. Hamlin



By Edgar Martin



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Strike Delay Is Tribute to Ching

By HAROLD W. WARD
(For James Marlow)

Washington, Sept. 13.—(P)—Philip Murray's prompt acceptance of the fact finding board's recommendations for ending the steel dispute was, in a way, a tribute to 73-year old Cyrus W. Ching, head of the government's conciliation service.

It was Ching who argued leaders of the steel industry into co-operating with the board when it was named by President Truman last July 13. Ching assured the President that the union would call off its threatened strike for 60 days if the industry would agree.

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Of course, Ching is not always successful. In the Hawaiian dock strike dispute, for instance, he had

Local Recruiter Most Outstanding During August

Sergeant F.C. Warren G. Short, Army and Air Force recruiting service representative assigned to the Hope Station at the City Hall, has been selected as the outstanding recruiter for the Texarkana Area for the month of August. It was announced today by 1st Lt. Ralph Favorite, Commanding Officer of the Texarkana Main Station Area.

"Through his untiring efforts, and devotion to duty, Sgt. Short has not only earned a better Army and Air Force relationship with this community, but in less than a month, has established one of the better records in the entire Fourth Army for the quality and number of men enlisted from this area," Lt. Favorite said. "It is through the efforts of men like Sgt. Short to obtain the highest quality young men for the Army and Air Force, that these services will continue to increase in readiness and ability to defend this country against any possible aggressor," the Lt. continued.

In commanding Sgt. Short, I would also like to take this opportunity to extend the gratitude of the Main Station for the assistance given Sgt. Short by the citizens of Hope. Without their aid and cooperation the Army and Air Force recruiting service would certainly face an impossible task in this area," Lt. Favorite concluded.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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New York, Sept. 12—I have to use match-sticks for long division and in economics, I only know, I think that if you put more in than you check out, you ought to have some left at the end of the month. But you have heard of intuition, surely, and so wild, untaught, intellectual barefoot that I am, I want to lead you by the hand to a happy land where two and two don't make a bit of difference.

I introduce you to the gorgeous beauties of house bill 6135, "The prosperity revenue act," which smacks of Eleanor the great. Eliot doing cross-handed licks on the cash register, Maury Maverick, Bill Veeck, Bubblehead Wallace, Upton Sinclair, Professor Wernicke and Old Doc Townsend. This bill comes from Charles Albert Plumley, member at large—stop him, Newt!—from Vermont a venerable statesman of 74, with a distinguished record as principal superintendent of schools and tax collector in northfield, and consultant on taxes. His father was a member of congress for three terms around the turn of the century and he brings to the problems of taxation and finance the fine clear mind of a man who has been hit over the head with blunt instruments of economic heresy.

You may catch a faint idea of his promise from the brief description on the back: "A bill to provide for the equable assessment of taxes; to provide adequate social security for all; to solve the labor problem completely; to tax business and thus encourage fair and efficient production and

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here, where it says, "a person is an individual who eats and thinks."

"Life is 'the personal and primary capital asset, more valuable than money,' and ownership is 'the essence of freedom, the exclusive rights and responsibilities of possession which derive from the investment of capital assets."

Life is capital as defined in a mathematical pattern. Life equals birth plus death plus skill plus time. Work done equals skill ap-

plied multiplied by time spent.

Every citizen, by right of having paid taxes, shall receive from the government, revenue to support the government, reduce the national debt and revalue the dollar; to make the tax rate automatically adjustable, to stabilize our economy on a rising scale, for other purposes.

Article 1 reads: "the income tax,

the estate, gift and social security taxes, all war taxes and the taxes on telephone and telegraph service and retailers' and manufacturers' excise taxes and the import taxes.

The business income tax is to be replaced by another income tax but I find that paragraph starts with a provision that "every business from the first of January, 1950, shall be exempt from income taxes, by using trustees' accounting. I do badly in the trustees' accounting, but it sees a benevolent muddle and I still feel fine, I say: "Every business shall file a return to show its tax exemption within 60 days after the end of the year" and the accounts shall show current value of the money invested with the corresponding value of all outstanding securities. You get credit for inflationary losses.

In a government bureau, the appropriation for the accounting period shall be considered "business income" and the unspent portion is to be regarded as "profit." I think the employees get a dividend then.

Business may plow back as much as it pleases from profits provided that enough profits be left to cover the income-tax liability on the whole profit.

Wait a minute, just a minute, friend, I thought I said the income tax was to be repealed. Well, I did. Sure I did. Here is where it says that:

"The following chapters of the internal revenue code are hereby repealed as indicated in the following table of contents—"

Income tax.

Oh, but then it says, "replaced by income tax."

But it isn't the detail, it is the spirit, the tone, the beautiful intent of Mr. Plumley's prosperity revenue act or sterling shotgun pena-

ce that I love.

"See, 207, income-tax rate," it says next. "The tax applicable on gross personal income shall not exceed 25 per cent, approximately the point of diminishing return. The withholding tax rate shall be 20 per cent, expected to yield \$12 billion," but it shall be adjusted to balance the budget and reduce the debt at a reasonable rate toward the revaluation of the dollar. And "every business shall withhold from all payments to persons as consumers the single, flat-rate income tax on gross personal incomes at the flat rate—"

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been accustomed," but not more than \$150 a month each.

Finally, Mr. Plumley prescribes a tax up to 20 per cent a year on idle bank accounts as an incentive to investment.

There are still some captious critics around, however. A New York tax expert, Mr. Katz, an economic royalist no doubt, says it is a crackpot scheme. Crackpot scheme, is it? Come, come, Katz, the standard to which they have

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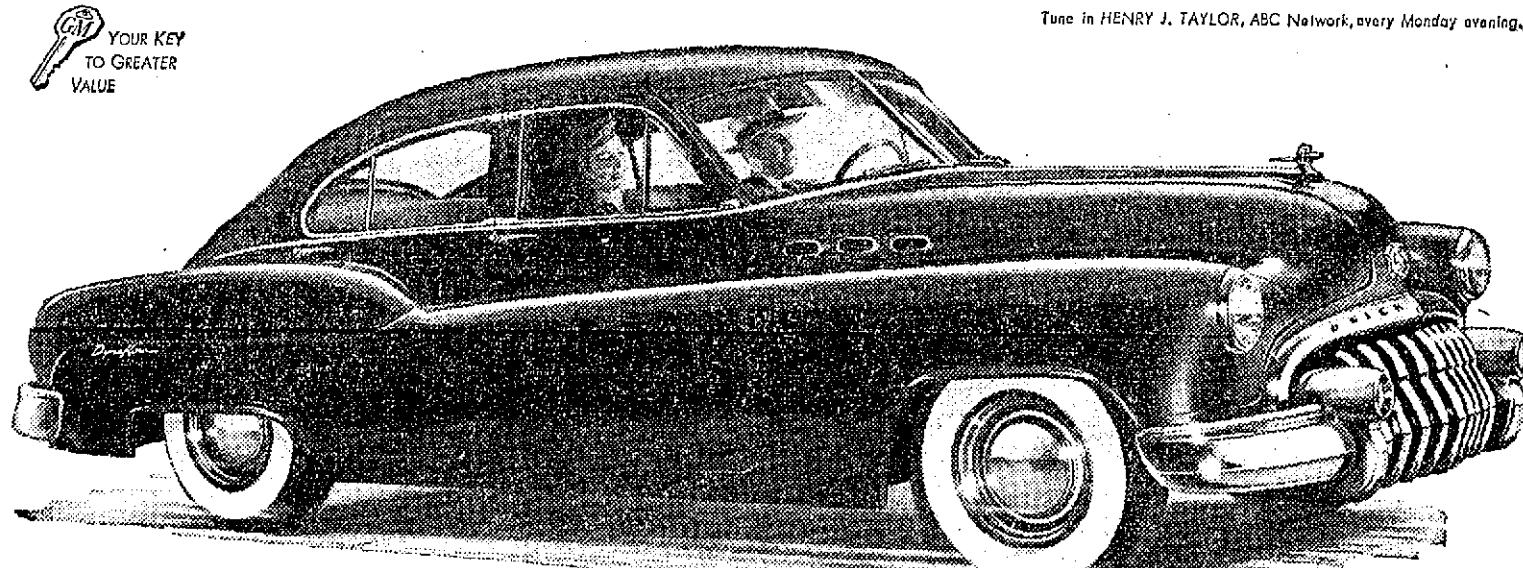
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